February 9, 1931

Mr. W. W. Brierley, Secretary
General Education Board
New York City

Dear Mr. Brierley:

Mr. Emile Trevelle Holley, who is a graduate of Middlebury in the class of 1925 and received his A. M. degree here in 1926, has asked me to write to you with regard to his record here and I am pleased to report that Mr. Holley graduated Cum Laude, being elected to Phi Beta Kappa and with High Honors in English and Honors in Philosophy. I think that Mr. Holley is worthy of any encouragement that you may be able to give him toward the completion of his Ph. D. requirements at Columbia, and am pleased to recommend him to you on the basis of his good record at Middlebury.

It probably makes no difference in any consideration that you may give him, but in case you are not informed, possibly I should make it clear that Mr. Holley is colored.

Very truly yours,

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